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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1923.

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W. Berry, Jr.	3	0	6
Barclott, Jr.	1	0	2
Kidder, Jr.	0	0	0
Swan, Jr.	2	0	4
Totals	29	3	61

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF NAACOMI TEMPLE

The officers of Naacomi Temple, No. 48, Pythian Sisters, held their installation at the last regular meeting Feb. 22. The work was done by Mrs. Grace Starbird of South Paris in her usual pleasant and commendable manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Bernice Spearin and Mrs. Helen Berry.

Following the installation Past Chief Mrs. Helen Baker in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Starbird with a piece of hand-painted china. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Hester Sanborn, in behalf of Pythian Sisters, presented Mrs. Helen Baker with a Past Chief's pin. Both very graciously expressed their thanks and appreciation for these gifts.

A short program was enjoyed by all followed by refreshments.

ERROL, N. H., MAN HAS UNUSUAL RECORD

Louis C. Bragg, a prominent citizen of Errol, N. H., was born in that place Aug. 16, 1859, and was educated in the schools of the town, with two terms at Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton, Me., in the commercial department. He has lived practically all his life in his native town and has held the office of town clerk for 42 years, electioneer for 17 years, highway agent for 14 years, collector of taxes for 18 years, supervisor of schools for 2 years, Justice of the Peace for 25 years, Notary Public for 24 years, school district treasurer for 12 years, school district moderator for 22 years, and secretary of Union Grange for 22 years.

Mr. Bragg has been elected a Representative to the Legislature three times and was postmaster of the town from 1881 to 1900. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and has been a member of the local Church Parish Executive Committee since 1891. He was county commissioner for Errol and first adj. joining town in 1909.

Mr. Bragg is a brother of Mr. W. A. Bragg, the well known Bethel merchant.

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION MEET

Annual meetings of the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association and the Maine Appraiser Breeders' Association have been added to the program of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, March 27-31. The Jersey men will hold theirs Friday, the 29th, and the Appraisers the following day. These will make nine organizations to hold meetings on the campus during Farmers' Week. They are: Tuesday, the 27th, Maine Federation of Farm Bureau and the Maine Road Improvement Association; Wednesday, the 28th, Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations and the Maine Beekeepers' Association; Thursday, the 29th, Maine Livestock Breeders' Association, the Maine Poultry Breeders' Association, the Maine Appraiser Breeders' Association; Friday, the 30th, Maine Holstein Breeders' Association and the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association; and the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association.

GRANGE NEWS

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BETHEL GRANGE

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 56, met in regular session at their hall Thursday evening, March 1st. A good crowd partook of the supper, served by the sisters, soon after six o'clock. Worthington Master George Haggood called to order at 7:30. Brother Archie Young and Sister Katherine Bennett acted as Steward and Lady Assistant Steward pro tem.

Owing to illness at the time of the regular installation of officers, Brother Jasper Cates, Gate Keeper-elect, and Sister Gertrude Haggood, Ceres-elect, were not able to be present, and Worthington Master A. E. Copeland, assisted by Brother Herman Mason, with Sister Fannie Billings at the piano, installed them.

Brothers A. F. Copeland, F. E. Russell and Herman Mason were appointed as a committee on resolutions on the death of Sister Wilma Chapin.

Worthington Lecturer Helen Berry presented the following program:

Questions: How can we interest the younger members and at the same time interest and instruct the older members? Discussed by Brothers Copeland, Morse, Bartlett, Sisters Jodrey, Brink and others.

Piano solo, encore. Sister Russell.

Recitation, Sister Hazel Sanborn.

W. L. Helen Berry.

Sister Grace Wheeler.

Brother Ralph Berry.

Lemon race, Captains, Sisters Lizette Flanders and Edith Hutchinson. Young and old joined in this most hilarious sport. Captain Flanders' side won the race amid shouts of laughter and much applause.

Song.

Question for discussion at the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 15, is: "What is a farmer?"

Everyone enjoys a joke, especially if it is on someone else. Brother Copeland very aptly told a joke on himself which caused much hearty laughter.

It was voted to have a box supper at the close of the next regular meeting. The sisters are to bring boxes to be auctioned off to the brothers.

The sisters will serve supper at 6:15 in the dining room down stairs. Those not solicited please bring party.

The Grange Circle met with Sister Elvira Holt, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

Thursday evening, Mar. 8, brothers and sisters please meet at the home of Sister Carrie Merrill for rehearsal of Grange songs. Time 7 P. M.

SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY STUDY

A four day poultry school will be one of the features of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture. Two sessions will be held daily, beginning Tuesday morning, March 27, and continuing until Friday noon. Members of the college faculty and of the extension service will be in charge, and a number of poultrymen from other institutions and Maine farms will assist. There will be instruction and demonstrations along practical lines of poultry husbandry, the subjects to include hatching and raising of chicks, brooding, feeding, care, culling, breeding, killing, dry picking, marketing, treatment of diseases and handling of poultry products.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who by word or deed so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, also Mr. Acheson for his words of comfort and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Grace Swan,
Mr. and Mrs. Marie Swan,
Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Conroy.

JOHN N. SWAN

John N. Swan, for the past thirty years a resident of this village, passed into the higher life Sunday, Feb. 25, after an illness of several years, bearing his suffering patiently to the last.

Mr. Swan was born in Errol, N. H., Jan. 30, 1862, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Bean Swan. A part of his early manhood was spent as a street car conductor in Boston, Mass. Returning to Bethel he was united in marriage April 10, 1888, to Grace M. Brown.

He was a contractor and builder, a skillful workman, erecting the home in which he lived in 1905.

He is survived by his devoted wife, son Merle and wife, and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Conroy, who has always lived with her parents, and with her husband have given her father their best care and devotion; the young grandson has been a ray of sunshine to brighten the home in his last days.

He leaves also to mourn their loss two brothers, Charles, of Washington, D. C., George of Peru, and two sisters, Mrs. George Blake of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of East Bethel, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, Feb. 28, Rev. Mr. Achenbach officiating. There was a procession of beautiful flowers, coming from relatives and friends, silent tokens of love and respect. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb.

And when you stand at the portal which opens the vast unknown,
His face will be first to greet you,
No more will you walk alone;
For there in that beautiful sometime
At the dawn of eternal day,
You will see and know each other
When the mists have been rolled away."

MRS. T. J. FOSTER

On the morning of Feb. 23rd, there passed from the earthly life to the Heavenly Home the oldest resident of our village, Mrs. T. J. Foster, who reached the advanced age of 93 years and six months.

She was born in Gilsum, Maine, and was one of eight children, all of whom are now dead except one sister, Mrs. Eliza Plowden, who now resides in Magnolia, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster made their first home in Chatham, Mass., afterward moving to Auburn, Maine.

Two daughters were born to them; Ada, who passed away in her young womanhood, and Miss Mattie Foster, who has remained in the home to be a companion to her father and mother, and tenderly care for them in their declining years.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to the old Foster homestead at Newry where they resided a number of years, then sold the farm and moved to Bethel village which has since been their home.

Mr. Foster was a prosperous farmer, and passed away seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Foster was a typical New England girl, brought up to a life of thrift and industry which made her an ideal homemaker. Her many acts of kindness among her friends and neighbors will long be remembered.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held at the home Sunday P. M. Rev. Mr. Achenbach, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the service.

The casket was covered with flowers through the kindness of friends, showing the esteem in which she was held. She was laid to rest in the family lot at 8:45 A. M.

AMERICAN LEGION BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

At Odess Hall, Tuesday Evening, Mar. 6th, 1923

Last of guarantees for Four in One-Backpack

Wm. J. Mackay,
Albert B. Grover,
Howard J. Tyler,
Ernest P. Butler,
Gustav Hays,
D. Grover Brooks,
Arthur H. Farber,
William H. Spence,
Bert L. Bennett,
Charles P. Bartlett,
Harold C. Spence,
John B. Vail,
Wilfred Kilgus,
Harold Pratt,
Charles Teell,
Frank O. Robertson,
Winfield H. Howe, Raymond N. Tibbitts,
John M. Harrington, George L. Mills,
Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen.

Don't miss "Battle of Belles' Beams" as presented by A. L. Thompson.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE NEW CONGRESS
The will of the majority rules in the United States, and mostly everybody seems content with that plan except those who are now advocating that the Supreme Court must be re-elected by a majority. The agitation grows out of the fact that in the past there have been several instances where the Supreme Court made most important decisions by votes of four to five.

But no one challenges the right of the electorate to send a new Congress, man to Washington by a majority vote. What really interests Washington is the fact that a new group is about to appear upon the scene. It is interesting to hear that some among the newcomers are called "radicals" in their own districts. Among the old conservative politicians at the Capital there is considerable ill-concealed joy over the fact that the "radicals" have been told that they may cool their heels in waiting for a session of Congress next December. On the other hand the "progressives" who are holding over feel that it is a shame that they cannot have the help of their new brothers-in-arms in raising a smash with the existing order of things right away quick.

So much for speculation. But getting down to "cold cases" on the situation the more plausible fact is that the new Congress will likely be no more radical than its predecessor. The chance for individual initiative and action in the House is not great, and the new member who has ideas of introducing new lubricants into the machinery finds that the play is stuck in the crankcase, and that the only way he can do anything about it is to accept the help of the old political mechanics, who refuse to play until the radical tames himself.

"Radicalism" seems to have started somewhere about 1895, and the germ

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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, March 12, at the brick schoolhouse. The topic, "Educational Forces Outside the School," will be discussed by use of a question drawer. Leader, Rev. S. T. Achenbach. Being questions on this topic and be prepared to speak on it. The committee in charge will be Mrs. I. H. Wright, Mrs. W. C. Carey and Prof. F. E. Hanson. A literary and musical program will also be given.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, March 8:
3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Gilley.
6:45: Church rehearsal.
Sunday, Mar. 11:
10:45: Worship, conducted by the pastor.
12:00: Church School, conducted by Mr. Brink.
4:00: Junior C. E. meeting at the church. Leader, Dorothy Hanson.
7:00: Workshop. The pastor will give the third talk on "Kingdom Men and Women of Today," the character being Sam Higginbottom of India, whose is a wonderful story.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W. F. M. S. at C. K. Fox's.
Sunday, March 11:
10:45: Workshop, special music, service by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12. Special program.
6:45: Young People's worship.
7:30: Speaker, Miss Charibel Winchester, Superintendent of Disciples Home in Portland.
Monday evening, March 12:
Teacher Training at 7 o'clock.
Remember the Parrot-Teachers meeting at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday, March 13:
Mid-week worship conducted by Mr. Fred Wood at 7:15. The meeting will begin on time to allow a Trinitarian meeting and a business meeting of Mr. Frank Abbott's class after the evening worship.

LOOKER'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Church School at 1:30 P. M.
Worship at 2:30. Miss Charibel Winchester will speak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring Street, at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

TOWN MEETINGS

BETHEL
Town meeting passed off very quietly Monday with hardly an argument in the long list of articles. About the only article to arouse any argument was relative to buying Ford trucks for road work. After some discussion it was voted to pass over the article. With the exception of Clerk the old board of officers were re-elected. Wesley Wheeler, who has acted as Town Clerk for several years, resigned and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was elected to that position.

It was voted to pay the Road Commissioner \$3.00 per day and expenses. The rate paid the Tax Collector is 3.4 per cent.

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
1st Selectman—F. A. Brown.
2nd Selectman—W. H. Thurston.
3rd Selectman—F. B. Howe.
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks.
Treasurer—D. Grover Brooks.
Member of School Com.—Dr. W. B. Trundle.
Tax Collector—F. B. Hall.
Road Commissioner—F. A. Brown.
Auditor—C. K. Fox.

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Schools	\$9,000.00
Secondary School Tuition	4,000.00
Text-books	350.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	500.00
School Supplies	350.00
Music in Schools	1,000.00
Fence at So. Bethel School	50.00
Fence at W. Bethel School	50.00
No. Bethel School repairs	400.00
Middle Intervale School	400.00
Roads and Bridges	6,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
State aid road improvement	680.00
Maintenance and Patrol of State aid Road	910.00
Support of Poor	1,800.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Town Debt and Interest	574.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Library Association	25.00
Sewer line in Park	400.00
Rent of Hall	50.00
Total	\$37.50

PARIS

Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler.
Selectmen—A. D. Andrews, Mark P. Shaw, Robert E. Shaw.
Treasurer—Chas. H. Howard.
Collector—Harry M. Shaw.
Road Commissioners—Fred S. Bennett, Scott O. Colby, Charles R. Briggs.
S. S. Committee—Albert D. Park, 3 years; H. F. Allrich, 2 years.

APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	\$15,000.00
High Schools	13,500.00
School Building Repairs	2,500.00
School Insurance, Etc.	2,500.00
Text-books	1,400.00
District Superintendent	1,200.00
School Flage and Poles	25.00
High School Library	100.00
School Equipment, Etc.	500.00
Repairs Roads and Bridges	9,000.00
Snow Bills	6,500.00
State Aid Highway Maintenance	500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,300.00
Interest on Highway Bonds	2,300.00
Highway Bonds	2,000.00
Support of Community Nurse	500.00
State Aid Road Improvement	1,042.00
Road Machine Paris Hill	375.00
Repairs Town Farm Barn	300.00
White Pine Blister Heat	200.00
Vote of May 27, 1922:	
Snow Bills	1,500.00
Bridges on State Road (first installment)	2,000.00

RUMFORD

Moderator—Waldo Pettengill.
Clerk—Mrs. Lucile Bartlett Collier.
1st Selectman—Origen P. Lill.
2nd Selectman—T. J. Goddard.
3rd Selectman—Fred W. Davis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Amy R. Lyan.
Auditor—Harry J. Carrell.
School Committee—Miss Susan Martin, Charles Bejeld, M. P. Abbott.
Tax Collector and Constable—William F. Cyr.
Road Com.—Appointed by Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and Bridges	\$95,000
State Road	1,000
Maintenance State Road	500
Road Patrol on Rumford Center-Andover Road	300
4th Payment Serial Bond	2,000
Support of Poor	10,000
Common Schools	45,000
Repairs Schoolhouse	4,000
Books	3,000
Supplies	2,000
Heating School	1,500
High School	25,000

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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**THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER
INSPECTION AND INSURANCE CO.
Hartford, Conn.**

Assets Dec. 31, 1922	
Real Estate,	\$195,030.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,797,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,029,539.46
Cash in Office and Bank,	527,667.20
Agents' Balances,	4,646.06
Interest and Rents,	125,958.83
All other Assets,	1,211,338.03

Gross Assets,	\$10,801,907.58
Deduct Items not admitted,	124,821.70
Admitted Assets,	\$10,766,875.79
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1923	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,231,286.82
Unearned Premiums,	4,879,417.54
Other Liabilities,	425,444.37
Cash Capital,	2,809,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,032,727.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,766,875.79
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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. T. J. Brown, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

meets in session the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbetta, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. E. Leroy Good, N. G.; D. M.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64,
I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall
the first and third Monday evenings of
each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, N. G.;
Miss Anna French, Secretary.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each

BROWN POST, No. 84, O. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M. BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, President; Mrs. Ben Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81,
AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first
Tuesday of each month in its rooms.
William Mackay, Commander; Howard
Fyler, Adjutant.
BETHUEL ORANGE, No. 56, P. of H.,

"Cold in the Head"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.

Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of IALUPH CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to catch. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLIE BROWNIE'S TRIP

"Well," said Billie Brownie, as he came back to Brownland, "I certainly had an interesting trip, and saw so many wonderful sights."

Billie Brownie threw his long brown cap beside him, and sitting in his favorite seat in the fellow of an old wood-land tree, he began to tell the other Brownies all he had seen.

"I saw a rooster strutting and crowing in a barnyard. He was very proud because it seems that in a poultry show they had used his picture on the picture of a rooster in announcing and telling about the show."

"Yes," he said, "there were ducks, and geese, and pigeons, and hens, and guinea pigs at the show, but the rooster's picture was the one they had on the tickets and outside the door and in the papers."

"He was very proud of that."

"Of course," he added, as he crowed some more, "that is just as it should be."

"Then I stopped in at a circus for a few moments, and there I saw an act where many of the performers were dressed to look like butterflies, and had wings of some sort which kept them up."

"I thought it would be nice if sometime we gave a surprise fancy dress party, and went to visit the fairies dressed up as butterflies of all kinds."

"It would be a fine idea," said all the other Brownies.

So they decided they would go in a very short time—just as soon as they could get their costumes ready.

"It was a very pretty set," said Billie Brownie, "with the lovely wings of different colors."

"And I saw a lot of children having a party on the back porch of a house. They had dressed up peanuts to look like bugs, and they had a peanut hunt for these things."

"Instead of having regular peanuts to hunt for, they hunted for these dressed-up peanuts. It was more fun when one of these were found than when an ordinary peanut would be found, for there were not so many of these, and they had been hidden in very different places."

"I must tell you how they were made, for I thought we could have a peanut hunt with some of these dressed-up peanuts to hunt for as well as the other kind."

"The peanuts were painted. Then legs were attached, and the legs were made of pipe cleaners. There were little bits of old feathers for the tail, and the pipe cleaners were painted where they were turned up to look like feet—and the toes were marked in paint."

"They had painted eyes, of course. They were very funny in appearance, and I think we could fix up some of these creatures for our next party. The more ideas we get the better it is."

"The better it is," agreed the other Brownies.

"I saw a red-bellied woodpecker sitting on a lilac tree, and there were a few little signs of buds on the lilac tree which made me know that Mistress Springtime had sent word that she'd be visiting us before long."

"And I visited some bees in a cellar. They were eating their honey and having a fine time."

"Some one was going to make a business of honey and was starting in with these bees in the cellar during the winter time, and as soon as there were enough boxes the work would begin."

"The bees said their honey was quite delicious!"

"And then I saw some flies in a fruit store."

"They were very angry, for it seems that some one had been in the store, and when this person was talking she had said:

"I don't care a fig for flies, and her lip had curled as she said it."

"The flies said they didn't like their names to be used like that—especially the way people had of saying they wouldn't give a fig for this, or they didn't care a fig for that."

"The flies said the people sounded as though they thought the fig was about as unimportant as could be, and the flies thought it was very rude of them."

"So, you see, I saw lots of things and had a most interesting trip. You, when all is quiet and no one is noticing Billie Brownie, be sure to take a trip and see the sights!"

Highway Improvement

MANY TYPES OF ROADS BUILT

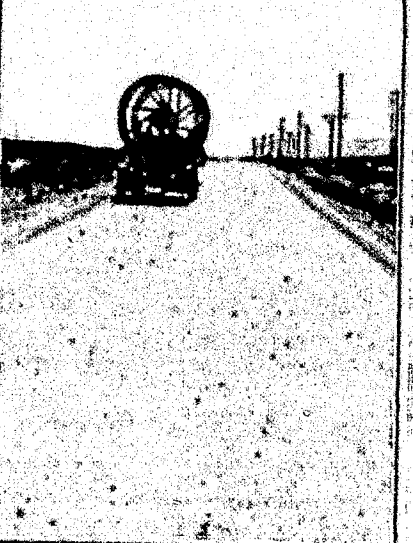
Variation in Federal-Aid Construction Due to Climatic and Traffic Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Various types of federal aid roads are built in different sections of the country. According to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, this variation is due largely to availability of materials, volume of traffic and climatic conditions.

The 18,200 miles of federal aid roads completed have been distributed among the eight major types of construction as follows: Graded and drained, 2,528 miles; sand-clay, 2,222 miles; gravel, 7,013 miles; water-bound macadam, 450 miles; bituminous macadam, 654 miles; bituminous concrete, 689 miles; concrete, 3,550 miles, and brick, 257 miles.

In the group of states composed of Washington, Oregon and California, the 1,125.2 miles completed has been distributed as follows: Graded and drained, 245.4; gravel, 498.3; water-



Cement Roads Enable Farmer to Market His Crops Quickly.

bound macadam, 23.6; bituminous concrete, 56.3, and concrete, 200.6. Bridges completed total 2.3 miles in length.

The total mileage completed in each state is as follows: Washington, 550.1; Oregon, 422.5, and California, 305.5. In addition the mileage under construction or completed and final payment not made is as follows: Washington, 17.4; Oregon, 23.0, and California, 425.5.

HIGHWAY UPKEEP IMPORTANT

Gravel and Macadam Surfaces Need Constant Watching to Prevent Ruts and Holes.

If experience has taught anything it has demonstrated the truth of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Women will concede that the farmer has learned that the time taken to drive a staple in the fence will save hours of hunting for the logs or cattle, and the damage they may do before they are returned again to their lot.

It is just as extravagant to neglect the highways, says the Successful Farmer. No matter what surfacing has been used, it needs watching and repair. Gravel and macadam especially need constant watching to prevent ruts and chuck holes. Every hole becomes two holes very soon because the loss given car or wagon by a hole pounds another hole next to it. Reconstruction and large repairs soon run into money. A shovelful of gravel or rock at the right time will prevent further cost.

The wear and tear and cost of repairing highways is nothing as compared to the cost of damages to cars and cargoes that result from these chuck holes in the roads.

Tax money is surely squandered when spent on highway improvement, and then nothing is spent on little repairs. One man in a car or motor-cycle can patrol many miles of road once a week, at least, and repair all slight damages to the surface as they occur and save the taxpayers a lot of money.

DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD ROAD

Drainage of Land Through Which Highway Runs is Required—Also Filling in Low Spots.

The development of good roads requires the drainage of the land through which the road runs, and the filling in of low places and swamps. This eliminates countless places which were only the breeding places of millions of mosquitoes, which carried malaria and other disease. Better drainage resulting from good roads has thus been a positive factor in improving health and eliminating disease.

Roads in South America. In South America the Touring club Argentina is trying to obtain legal sanction on the projects of better roads. Among these projects is the construction of 10,000 miles of roads, which, if sanctioned, will require \$12,750,000 annually for highway construction.

To School on Skates. The ultimate of good roads should be to let the school child go to school on roller skates if he so desires.

RUMFORD

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody of Somerset Street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The Gum Again Club of the Methodist Church are to have a box social on Monday evening, March 12th at the church vestry, and plans are being discussed by this wide awake club for presenting a play sometime in April. A chorus choir has been recently organized in this club, and occasionally the music for a Sunday evening service is furnished by them. They have been a helpful adjunct in the social life of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Rallides are happy over the arrival of a son.

The death of Constantine Mamalis occurred last week at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where he had been receiving treatment for diabetes. He had lived in Rumford for a number of years, and has been associated with Michael Constantine in the Boy Bee Restaurant on Hartford Street for over two years. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton of Virginia Street died last week, and their many friends are extending much sympathy to them in their loss.

The death of Robert Dogay occurred last week at his home on High Street after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Dogay was 67 years of age, was born in Canada, but had resided in Rumford for the past 10 years. A son, Robert, survives him, also three daughters, Minnie with whom the deceased made his home, Aggie and Belle, the former residing in New Brunswick.

The Lord-A-Hand Club of the Pythian Sisters will hold a sale on March 17 instead of March 24, as at first stated. A tempting supper will also be served at this time, both being held in K. of P. Hall on Canal Street.

Miss Amelia Papula recently left for New York City to accept a position with a wholesale sporting goods house, Paul Monahan, former principal of Rumford High School being the manager of this concern, while Roland Papula, a brother of Miss Amelia has a position as salesman with them.

Miss Bibiana Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier of Congress Street, has left for New York City where she will spend the month of March with her sisters, Mrs. Paul Shonah and Miss Mary Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, who have been in town for the past six weeks or so, recently returned to their home in Belleville, N. J. Mr. Lancaster, employed by the Eastwood Wire Company, was here on business connected with the Oxford Mill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have enjoyed their stay in town, and have made many friends while here.

L'Union St. Jean de Baptiste D' Amerique, the Franco-American sister and order, is conducting a membership campaign in Rumford. Mrs. Mores J. Harrison, general organizer, is directing the various teams who are doing the canvassing. Seventy-five new members have already signed their applications. A solemn and public initiation of the new members will be held the 19th of this month in Municipal Hall, and the Supreme President of the order, Mr. Henri J. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., will be the speaker.

Will Holt, proprietor of Indian Rock Camp, Hanover, recently underwent a slight surgical operation at the McFarley Hospital, from which he is making a good gain.

Miss Kathleen Morse, Rumford High School, class of 1922, has recently been elected captain of the varsity basketball team of the school, "The Castle" at Tarrytown on the Hudson, N. Y., which she is attending. Miss Morse is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morse of Franklin Street, this town.

According to J. Frank Carter, principal of Rumford High School, the school cleared about \$750 on its recent presentation of the operetta, "Frisco Days and Nights."

The annual St. Patrick's concert will be held at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening and afternoon, March 10th. The concert will be under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Pious.

The death of Mrs. Mary Haines (Howard), wife of William Howard, occurred very suddenly last week at the home of her uncle, H. J. Haines, following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married last October. She was 24 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haines. She leaves to her husband and parents, one brother and one sister.

Miss Norma Gates is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Gates of Hallowell for a week's stay.

The entertainment committee for 1923 of the Maine League, N. W. K. of P., consists of J. A. Menzies, Chairman, Charles Haines and Max Cream. Entertainment is held at K. of P. Hall the last Thursday of each month, and any out of town brothers are gladly welcomed.

Converting an old barn into a modern entertainment hall thoroughly equipped with all modern features is quite a stunt. Yet that is just what the members of the Napoleon Oullette Post, American

DO IT NOW

Metals People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

S. J. Hasleton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatism and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised as I went to Basserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved."

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Legion, have accomplished within a few short months, working every Sunday and holiday, until today there stands, nearly completed, a hall of which the Legion may well be proud, and in which they may entertain their guests and hold various social activities. A metal ceiling has been put in, metal side walls, a hardwood floor, eighteen windows, and the electricians in the Post have wired the hall with modern electric fixtures; also many other improvements have been added. A new metal roofing has been put on. After it is painted it will be practically finished.

The Post has plans for the other buildings on their property. They intend putting a large piazza all the way around the present dwelling house. A big shed in the rear they will convert into a pool and lodge room. A new heating system is to be installed, and they talk of fitting up the basement into a hall and headquarters for the Boy Scouts. And the best part of it, all is that there was very little expense attached to all these repairs. The members of the Post did the majority of the work themselves.

On the date of town meeting, Monday, March 5th, Tax Collector William F. Cyr states that there remains to be collected only \$300.00. We are very sure that there are few towns or cities in the State or elsewhere who can boast of a better record.

The Napoleon Oullette Post of Rumford received last week the prize offered by the State Department of the American Legion for the winner in the recent membership drive. The prize was a large group picture of Admiral Battle of the British Service, General John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the A. E. F., General Ferdinand Foch, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces, General A. Diaz, the Italian Army Chief, and Lt. General Jacques of the Belgian Forces. The picture was autographed by each of the famous commanders, and will be placed in a suitable place in the American Legion home.

Books added to the Rumford Public Library during the week of February 26, 1923, are: At the Earth's Core and Tarzan the Terrible by Edgar Rice Burroughs; Cappy Ricks by Peter Kyne; Two Shall be Born by Marie Conway Threlk; To the Last Man, Raleigh Trail, Light of Western Stars and Wanderer of the Wasteland by Zane Grey. Juvenile books added are the Tom Swift

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Bethel, Maine

Series by Victor Appleton.

The following officers of the Rumford Merchants' Association have been elected for the coming year: President, M. J. Brooks; vice president, Philip Isachsen; secretary, James B. O'Kane; treasurer, D. J. McCoy.

The marriage of Miss Eraline Abbott, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Abbott of the Rumford Centre road, and Mr. John Warren of this town took place on Thursday of last week in Lewiston, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. J. Mooney. The single ring service was used, and the couple were unattended.

Town meeting day arrived bright and pleasant but cool, and a very representative crowd was present in Municipal Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, the hour set for the opening of town meeting. Hon. Waldo Pettengill, who has served the town as Moderator at these meetings for a number of years, but who was unable to do so last year on account of illness, was this year again chosen to take up these duties of the day, and interspersed the customary routine of business occasionally with some bright remark or pleasantry.

Mrs. Lucille B. Cullen was elected to the office of Town Clerk, succeeding Mr. Charles O. Dunton, who has held the office for the past two years, but who was not a candidate for reelection. Mrs. Cullen had no opposition. Mrs. Amy H. Lyon was again chosen to the office of Town Treasurer. The selectmen serving for the past year were again elected to the office, Mr. Origen Fillault becoming first selectman in place of Mr. Fred Davis who becomes third selectman, and Mr. Thatcher Goddard second selectman.

The same three men were chosen as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Mr. William Cyr, who has made such an enviable record as tax collector, was again elected to that position, receiving on last year 1.14 per cent on all taxes collected, with the exception of poll taxes, and 3 per cent on all poll taxes. Out of a commitment of \$225,000 this past year, Mr. Cyr has collected all but \$300. The only contest in the school committee to be chosen, when Dr. R. J. Trask, the former member was re-elected, and was opposed by Mr. M. P. Abbott of the Telephone Company. The total number of votes cast were 322, Dr. Trask receiving 179 and Mr. Abbott 213, and being therefore elected. Harry J. Carroll was chosen as auditor. The appropriations were made according to the report of the Budget Committee of Fifteen, and the total appropriations amounted to \$157,311.76—of which \$97,247.10 went for schools, and \$90,064.66 went for the town's town appropriations included. When it came to article 43, to see if the town would vote to accept various streets as laid

out by the selectmen, it was voted to lay all articles in the warrant relating to the acceptance of streets and sidewalks on the table for future consideration, and that a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, should draft by-laws to be considered for acceptance at this future meeting, which should govern the future acceptance of all streets and sidewalks. The only excitement of the entire meeting was over the question of daylight saving, which resulted in their being 477 votes cast, 193 of which were for the adoption of it and 287 who were opposed. Therefore no daylight saving is to be the ruling for Rumford this coming summer. By the adoption of Article 47 of the warrant, it is expected that in the future more than one day will be taken for town meeting, as this article provides that certain hours of one day will be set aside for the voting for town officers only, in order that more of the voting contingent of the town will have an opportunity to express their desire and cast their vote for the officers they would like to see carry on the business of the town. In this way each person interested knows at just what time he can go to cast his vote, instead of as in regular town meeting, where he is obliged to wait for these special articles to have their place.

SOUTH ALBANY

DEPRESSED

Leon Kimball's family are all gaining after an attack of grippie.

Mrs. Ernest Grover is stopping at her home here, her father, Howard Allen, went to North Waterford after her Saturday.

Harold Hoes came Sunday to work for Robert Hill.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell called on Mrs. Robert Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hill was a business visitor in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Lewis is gaining at this writing.

NEWRY

Mrs. Doreen Swett of Errol, N. H., is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Harry Williamson, who is quite ill at this writing.

Leon Kawan is working for F. I. French, who is hauling pulpwood to the river.

Charles Frost has returned from So. Paris and is staying at D. C. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson have gone to the Lory farm at Oilead to work.

Walter Powers has a farmer's line telephone put in his house.

D. C. Smith was at No. Newry last Sunday.

Earl Davis remains very poorly.

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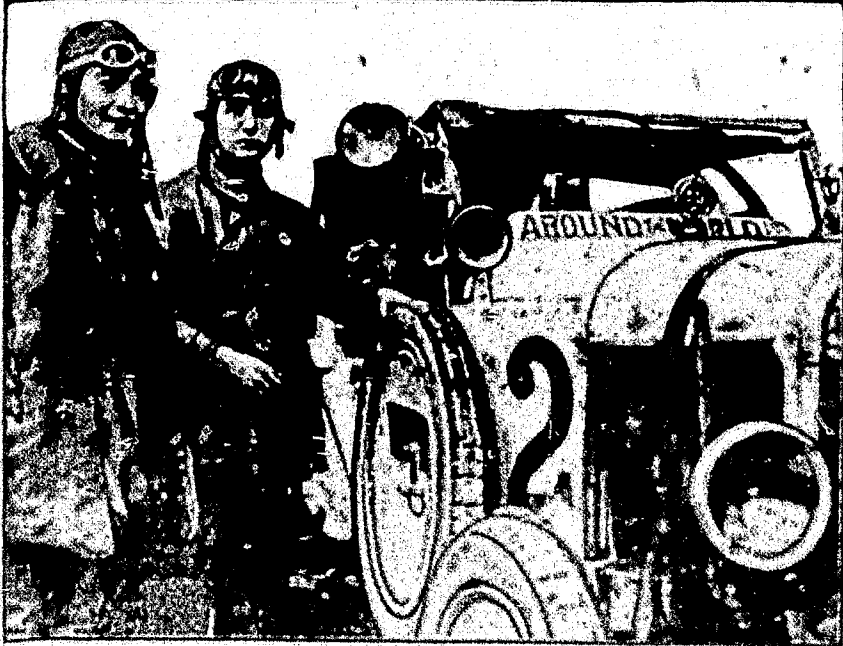
Absolute Satisfaction is the Policy of Our Stores.

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SO. PARIS

AMERICAN TRAVELS AROUND WORLD



Mr. Vanderweil, an American sportsman and his wife, recently arrived in Milan, Italy, on their trip around the world in a motorcar. Mr. Vanderweil is making the trip on a wager.

WINTER DANGERS
IN DRIVING CAR

Careful Driver Will First See That His Brakes Are Properly Adjusted by an Expert.

TIRES SHOULD BE INSPECTED

Chains Should Be Used on Rear Wheels at All Times When Streets Are Wet or Icy—Windshield Clear of Moisture.

Snow, sleet, ice, slush and mud present a constant danger to the motorist during the winter. Extreme care should be taken when operating in this kind of weather to see that minor points are observed or a bad collision will result.

The careful owner will first look to his brakes and see that they are adjusted by an expert so that they will not grab unevenly.

The worst thing that could happen to an owner is probably the driving of a car during the months when the streets are icy with improperly adjusted brakes.

Peril of Skidding. Brakes in this condition mean that when they are applied suddenly, or even slowly but firmly, one wheel will be slowed down more than the other, and the result is a positive side slip or skid, which may end in the death of some one, the wrecking of a car or injury to another machine passing or parked at this spot.

The front tires should also be inspected, and care should be taken to see that they have a tread on them as these rubber grooves give a certain amount of traction necessary for steering. It is preferable to use chains on all four wheels, but when it is found that only two chains are available do not, under any pretext, or on the advice of any friend, put one on a front wheel and another on the opposite side, rear. This will result only in the wearing of the rear tire on the side where there is no chain, and will not in the least prevent skidding in the same degree that chains on the rear will.

Improper vision is also the source of dangerous accidents. A windshield ought to be clear of ice and snow within a certain range in front of the driver is advisable. They are inexpensive, and can be bought at any necessary store at a small cost.

Windshield Coating Precautions. Another excellent precaution to take is the coating of the windshield to prevent snow and sleet sticking and obscuring the view of the driver. A solution of glycerine, one-half ounce of salt if added to the glycerine, will prevent the sticking of snow and sleet. It should be renewed from time to time.

OVERPRIMING IS BIG MISTAKE

When Mixture Is Too Rich to Fire Leave Compression Cocks Open and Spin Engine.

When struggling with a balky engine do not overprime. The usual tendency is to pull out the dash adjustment and to let gasoline flow into the priming cups. Many times the mixture is too rich to fire. Leave the compression cocks open and spin the engine with the starter. This will thin down the mixture and probably start the engine.

SINGLE HEADLIGHT MENACE

Driver Coming From Opposite Direction Is Puzzled to Know Which Lamp Is Lighted.

A car driven at night with only one of the headlights burning causes the driver coming from the opposite direction to be puzzled as to which side the lamp is lighted. If he guesses wrong, only a quick turn of the wheel will avert a collision. Drivers should look out for the safety of others as well as for their own.

AUTOS ARE DAMAGED
BY CARELESS OWNER

Attention Called to Useless Wear and Waste of Gas.

Passenger Car Drivers Should Follow Example of Racing Car Pilots and Slow Down for Turns—Start Engine Smoothly.

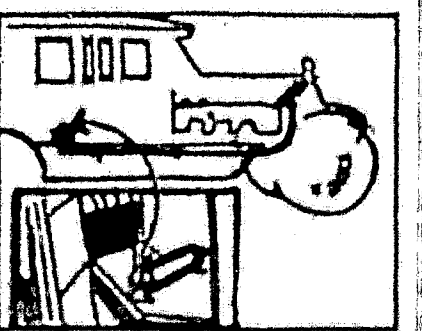
"There is too much carelessness in automobile driving," declared an automotive engineer, in calling attention to the useless wear and tear on the car, combined with reckless waste of gasoline.

"Did you ever notice," he added, "how some drivers take turns?"

"A hook of the horn—a rush of air and they're gone—if the road is clear. If it isn't the brakes lock with a slam, the wheels slide, there's a smell of burned rubber, the clutch is disengaged, the motor races its head off. And what does this all mean? Useless wear on tires, excessive waste of gasoline and oil, severe strains on the engine and certain damage to the brakes.

"The greatest racing car pilots slow down for the turns on the track. They do that because they know how to get the best results. I cannot figure out why some passenger car drivers don't use the same good judgment. "It's absolutely unnecessary to race a motor in making a stop. In starting all one has to do is to speed up the motor just enough to pull away from the curb smoothly. "I feel pretty strongly on this subject, and I believe that a little extra caution on the part of every automobile owner will make it possible for all of us to get the utmost out of every drop of gasoline and oil we use, and at the same time prolong the life of our cars."

Hot Water Heater.



Motorists mechanically inclined may be able to fit this form of heater into their cars themselves. It is a hot water heating system. A pipe connects the heater to a cylinder footed with the circulating system of the engine. As shown, a valve may also be placed at the point where the water is taken from the circulating system, for control of heating from the dash.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

It is an easy job to remove a tire from a rim that has been inflated.

Twenty-five per cent of motor trucks are traceable to the ignition system.

The heaviest drain on the battery of an automobile comes during the winter season.

Ordinary cotton trash, such as every woman's sewing kit contains, makes an admirable sander wherever sheet metal comes in contact with sheet metal.

Within the automobile are mechanical items as delicate as mechanical construction as any musical instrument. Heat and dampness will affect textiles, steels, coppers.

The most essential tools for a repair kit are: Jack, tire wrench, pump, hammer, pliers, roll of tape, screwdriver, pocket knife, tow rope, etc., all can and plenty of wire.

Slamming of doors on a car is a practice which should be avoided at all times. Excessive slamming cracks the hinges and loosens the doors until they become wobbly and hang loosely.

WEST PARIS

Among those who attended the auto show at Portland were Leon Hadley, John E. Brock, George Swan and James Wright. Mr. Brock purchased an auto. Bert Lang's family, who were all ill with flu, are better.

Mrs. Ella Cole has sufficiently recovered from influenza to be out again. Edwin J. Mann made a business trip to Portland, Friday. His son, Lewis J. Mann, accompanied him.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaBay, Feb. 23. The little boy weighed less than three pounds and passed away. The baby girl weighed a little over three pounds and lived until Sunday, when she also died. The children were named Arnold Francis and Florence Edna. Mrs. LaBay is doing well.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown and daughter of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Angus Fraser is confined to his home by illness.

Pamela Defosse has completed her duties at Brown's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson are working at the Lory farm for the Brown Co.

Dr. E. B. Gibbons of Berlin, N. H., was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson is confined to her home by illness.

Rosie Long of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end in this vicinity.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Irene Briggs spent the day at Mrs. Carrie Logan's last Wednesday. Mildred Littlefield of North Waterford is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Alton Paine's.

Gen. Briggs and daughter, Miss Irene, attended town meeting.

Walden's dog team passed through here last Wednesday enroute for Fryeburg.

Alton Paine and Harry Dow went to No. Waterford last Sunday.

Elmer Sanders and Tom Logan, who are working at Stoneham, spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Frank Grover of Stoneham is caring for Mrs. Herbert Rich and young daughter.

Miss Edith Wilbur spent the day at her aunt's, Mrs. Tom Logan's, recently.

EAST STONEHAM

DEFERRED

Miss Minnie H. Littlefield has returned from South Paris, where she has been on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker, at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Leonard Miliken is very ill. As she is far advanced in years, but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Haphria McAlister is very ill at the home of her son, Ernest McAlister. The family physician is ill, and has been unable to attend her for a few days, and the physicians that are able to be out are so busy they have not been able to find anyone to attend her.

Mrs. Georgiella McAlister entered the Sewing Bee in the vestry Thursday. The ladies have done quite a large amount of charitable work this winter as well as sewing for the church.

The Oxford Box Company's mill was shut down from Friday noon until Tuesday morning for repairs. They have finished sawing about lumber for the present, but the sawmill and long lumber departments are in full blast.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

The quarantine was lifted from West Stoneham's and had started about ten days ago.

Mrs. J. P. Conliffe spent a couple of days at her daughter's last week.

Miss Edith Paine spent the week end at Fred Chapman's.

Mrs. May J. Paine spent a day and night at her son's home, recently.

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CANTON

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., held Thursday evening, three candidates were given the Fellowcraft degree. D.D. G. M. Gerald A. Penbody of Rumford was present on an official visit. A fine supper was served at the close.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry next Thursday afternoon.

C. F. Tripp was in Augusta last week at a Farm Bureau meeting.

Merton Ellis of Rumford has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Mrs. Charles W. Walker is ill with the grip and Mary E. Coburn is caring for her.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson has been to Portland and purchased a piano for Pinehaven.

Mrs. Etie Burke has returned home, the sick ones at the home of Milton Luce being convalescent.

A citizens' caucus was held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening.

Harold E. Parsons has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Roberts and family at Readfield.

A parish meeting was held at the from South Paris where she has been Universalist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller has returned home serving on the jury.

A meeting of the budget committee was held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Those present were D. A. Hise, M. A. White, W. A. Lucas, A. L. Tirrell, C. F. Tripp, F. W. Morse, G. L. Windlin and G. H. Johnson.

Word has been received of the death of Oramus S. Waite of North Jay, following a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Waite was born in Canton, the son of Byron C. Waite and Louisa Treat Waite. He is survived by a wife who was Miss Gertrude Foster of Canton; a son, Roland Waite of Livermore Falls; two brothers, M. A. Waite of Canton and Will Waite of Portland and one sister, Mrs. Mrs. Ella Nickerson.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson has received word of the death of her uncle, William Poor, and aunt, Mrs. Addie Gregg, of Philadelphia, who passed away within a few days of each other. They were spending the winter in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Poor was also an uncle of Mrs. Charles E. Richardson.

News of the serious illness of Mrs. Ellen Nelson of Livermore has been received. Mrs. Nelson has suffered a paralytic shock. Her brother, Seth Alden is also in very feeble health. Her son, Carl Nelson, of Boston has been sent for.

Barrell Wright had the misfortune to lose his good family horse Thursday morning. He became cast in the stall while rolling in the night and was so badly injured that he died the next morning.

Guy Rich has been to Lewiston to consult a physician in regard to his health, which has been poorly for some time.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike to Mount Baldy Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Butterfield has been visiting in Rumford.

Four candidates took the Royal Purple degree at the meeting of Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., Friday evening and a fine supper was served in charge of W. A. Lucas, J. L. Gammon and B. W. Butterfield.

The March Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Grange hall on the 10th.

Harry Taylor and daughter of Topsfield, the well known singing couple, are conducting meetings at the United Baptist church this week. A choir was organized by Mr. Taylor at the Sunday morning service.

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ANDOVER

Charles Montgomery Poor of Holderness, West Virginia, has been visiting his father, Charles T. Poor, the past week. Mr. Poor is a civil engineer in the coal mines there.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Irving Allen.

Mrs. Robert Dow has gone to Lisbon Falls to visit her parents.

High Hovey, who has been sealing lumber at Berlin for the Brown Co., returned home last week.

Mrs. Holly Elliott is keeping house for Arthur Long. Her daughter, Marie, is teaching with her and attending high school.

Mr. John A. French, a respected citizen of Andover, passed away early last week following a paralytic shock sustained Monday. Mr. French was 65 years and 6 months of age and was very amiable and active. He was a farmer and a successful business man.

Mr. French was for many years president of French's hotel, and later built a new one on Pine Street where he and his son, Fred T., were in partnership carrying on several farms about town. He is survived by three sons, Fred T. of Andover, John A. of Andover, and Tom French of Andover, two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Hewitt, and Miss Mabel French of this town, also eight grandchildren. His wife died several years ago. The funeral took place at the home Monday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Robinson officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Ancient and Honorable White Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ripley, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. C. A. Rand and Mrs. Fred Bartlett were first prizes.

Friends in town were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Addie (Pear) Gregg at her home in Seattle, Wash., after a brief illness. Mrs. Gregg was born in Andover, the daughter of Hyman and Eliza (Brown) Peck. She is

survived by a daughter, Marjorie Gregg. Mrs. William Learned has been in Rumford helping care for her little grandson who has been very ill. The King's Daughters served a baked bean and pastry dinner in the hall Monday to a large company.

Today, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morton of Concord, N. H., is ill with diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were former residents of Andover.

BURLINGTON

Mr. Elias Robinson was called to Portland, recently, by the death of the child of Vernon Kimball.

Mrs. Ella Robinson has gone to Portland to visit her parents for a week.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week. She also visited her brother, J. W. Griffin, while there.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I live up lots of

Flights of stairs

And so I take it very

ill

Some days to hear

the postman's ring

And travel down

and get

a bill.

Arthur

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Florence Bingham Livingston

An ancestry of
Kings and Cavaliers on
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the other: birth and
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CHAPTER I

an apple bar in her bedroom. Penfield produced a pair of long hose which had once been the property of a maid employed by a Mrs. Horatia Westheimer, in which had been banded down its original armure until it had reached a further level of usefulness as housecoat of Mrs. Penfield, and in practical skill she sliced off Westheimer's garments at the waist, saving the needed feet for padding the stove, and divided the pants unequal portions, the largest for Thad, the wider for Staying the covered edges of the matter with stout thread, she

at present the Fenchels were on a wave of prosperity, due to his securing two hours of work a day at the established grocery and a market which served the neighborhood. So far he had been paid in cash for his produce—state vegetables, sheep and fruit, groceries which had not suffered from the accident, shifts of home and the newspaper cuts of meat, obtained from the butcher who had been the waitress who promoted the watermelon of choice. Housekeepers of

the corner into which it exactly fitted.

Parallel with the living room was Mrs. Penfield's bedroom, so called by the name she kept there. It contained no bed in the conventional acceptance of a term, although at one end an old mattress was supported on three pine boxes. It was a mattress that served no greater honor, being of a hard and truncheonlike texture, and rising on more than one occasion to smother its duties and bedstead in her collapse. The clothing of the matter was contained in apple boxes, which house by Crick and nailed together in form cupboards.

pointed if he was to turn out a brother or murderer or something." Mrs. Pritchard shook out a white shirt and smiled. "All you got to do, Mr. Wiggins, is to look at Thad and guess you won't talk that way. He's as sweet a baby as ever was, and wherever ain't nothing in his face that wouldn't be good and dear. If he ever turns out bad, it won't be his fault; it'll be 'cause I raised him."

"Thank! How like he'll be some day," said his birth.

Mrs. Pritchard summed down a little, and with a violence that surprised him in two that her voice was still pleasant. "Thad's got just the

"You shouldn't have touched it—"
She took the package, to carry
back to her room; then paused in
astonishment. The cords were
tied with wax; the seals had
been broken. She turned it over.
It was soft to the touch. On one side
was simply the name "Dorothy."
"That's never the family jewelry,"
she thought, as she went into the
bedroom. "Next time I'll let her keep
it to herself. I'll bet it isn't anything
I want in this house."

CHAPTER III

The foundation of a life.

Crish was conscious of an unusual feeling of respect for his antagonist. She was no larger than he himself, if anything—but, gold couldn't show his will.

"What a rose name!" he inquired for the first time honoring her with individuality.

"Lettie. What's yours?"

"Crish."

Since both belonged to a strain in which superlatives were lapped at the fountain, the name was

